

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 97-378-W/S - ORDER NO. 98-180
MARCH 9, 1998

IN RE: Concerned Citizens Against Carolina)	ORDER
Water, Inc.,)	GRANTING
)	REQUEST
Complainants,)	
)	
vs.)	
)	
Carolina Water Service, Inc.,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of the Concerned Citizens Against Carolina Water, Inc. (Concerned Citizens) that a hearing be set in this Docket. The Concerned Citizens further request that the hearing be set for 7:00 p.m., so that the working public could attend.

We do hold that a hearing shall be set by the Staff in this matter. However, while we certainly recognize and appreciate the working public, we must deny the request for a 7:00 p.m. evidentiary hearing, since our resources for this type of hearing are best utilized during regular Commission hearing hours. The Staff shall set the evidentiary hearing for a regular hearing time on such date as may be available. However, the Concerned

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Citizens may request that we hold a separate night hearing for public comment, and we will consider that request.

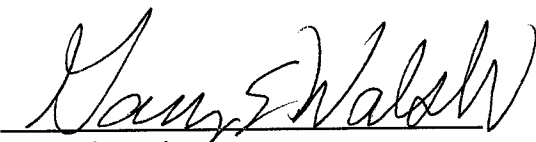
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director
Deputy
(SEAL)